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This is in response to the notice of allowability. Applicants attorney noticed that box "4" on the Notice of Allowability was not checked. Please acknowledge the claim to foreign priority which was timely made on the face of the issued patent. A certified copy of the priority document was timely filed as evidenced by the copy of Public Pair attached.

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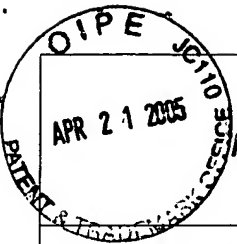
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 14 April 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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